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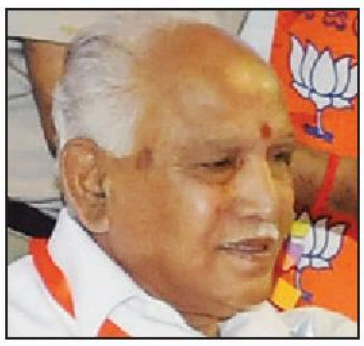

**By K.B. Ganapathy**
Editor-in-Chief

The first day of the two-day State BJP Executive meet in city yesterday did not seem to go well and if the trend continues today also, the concluding day, the future 2018 does not seem to augur well for BJP. This prognosis is in contrast to BJPs rival No. 1 in the 2018 Assembly election Congress. The new National General Secretary of Congress K.C. Venugopal incharge of Karnataka has his own new game plan to nullify the, generally perceived, negative factor of incumbency.

The good news this morning from the BJP camp is that K.S. Eshwarappa and B.S. Yeddyurappa have shaken hands in a spirit of compromise, conciliation and bonhomie at the behest of National General Secretary P. Muralidhar Rao, in-charge of State BJP, at a secret place late last night. However, this exercise seems to be like a mirage, says a BJP political observer.

Another significant policy change in BJP in the matter of distributing tickets to contest the 2018 election is said to be in nullifying the incumbency hurdle related to MLAs who are seeking ticket for another term to contest the election.

According to a source, BJP National President Amit Shah has a master-plan to overcome this hurdle of **MLAs' incumbency** by giving ticket to about 110 new candidates, contesting for the first time. This approach has paid good dividend to BJP in UP. And, having had 'unsuitable MLAs,' in the past in Karnataka, this new policy may deliver BJP its mission for 2018 — win 150 seats.

In the meanwhile, the Delhi grapevine has it that the Women's Reservation Bill is likely to come up in the June monsoon session of the Parliament and if it comes through then, well, our Malavika Avinash may be assured of BJP ticket for city's K.R. Constituency!

By the way Muralidhar Rao made a *faux pas* yesterday when he said repeatedly that in 2018, "Congress will win more than 150 seats." Though he later corrected it after Shobha Karandlaje brought it to his notice, some astrologically inclined feel these words uttered by mistake could as well turn prophetic.

I remember, Puttaparthi Satya Sai Baba addressing Deve Gowda as 'Pradhana Mantri instead of Mukhya Mantri' and those words becoming true when indeed **H.D. Deve Gowda** became the Prime Minister in 1996, though for 10 months.

By the way, we can say, Deve Gowda is a political visionary with new socially beneficial ideas. For example it was his Government at the Centre that first introduced the Women's Reservation Bill in 1996. It was he who suggested special reservation for 'left' among the SC reservation; again it was he who came up with the idea of 'inner reservation' (*ola meesalati)* because he found that a major share in the reservation is swallowed by the majority group.

Now, let us watch-out for today's outcome in the BJP meet.

By the way, will some one please tell us why posters with the photograph of B.L. Santhosh, RSS South India Co-ordinating Secretary, were removed yesterday from the premises of the BJP meet?

## State BJP Executive Meet

# Secret peace meeting held to placate warring leaders

### B.S. Yeddyurappa and K.S. Eshwarappa told to bury the hatchet to accomplish Mission 150

Mysuru, May 7 (MTY&BCT)- Embarrassed by the bad publicity received on the opening day of two-day State BJP Executive Meeting being held in city, BJP leaders held a late-night meeting yesterday to broker peace between warring BJP State President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa and Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa.

The meeting was held after dinner at a secret location and was chaired by BJP National General Secretary and Karnataka in-charge P. Muralidhar Rao and Karnataka BJP General Secretary Aravinda Limbavali. Both Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa were present at the meeting that lasted till 11.30 pm, party sources said.

Both the leaders were told that their attitude at the Executive meeting had pushed the party to the wall and were told to bury the differences and focus on strengthening the party for the 2018 Assembly elections. Sources said that Muralidhar Rao was upset with the media reports that highlighted the photos and visuals of Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa not seeing eye-to-eye and the incident where Yeddyurappa did not mention Eshwarappa's name while addressing the delegates, party insiders said.

**(See MEETING on page 9)**

***Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa is seen addressing the delegates on the second day of the State BJP Executive meeting being held in city this morning.***

# Media barred from entering meeting venue

Mysuru, May 7 (NNN)- Speculations and rumours were flying thick and fast as the posse of media persons, both print and television, were made to stand outside the Rajendra Kalamandira, on the second and concluding day of the State BJP Executive Committee meeting, here this morning.

A party which swept to power at the Centre with a thumping majority and which has used the social and visual media to maximum benefit was found wanting, creating confusion, by keeping the media out of bounds.

According to media persons, all that they were expecting from the BJP leaders was to be let inside like they had done yesterday instead of being asked to stand outside the gate.

**(See MEDIA on page 9)**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
**Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.**
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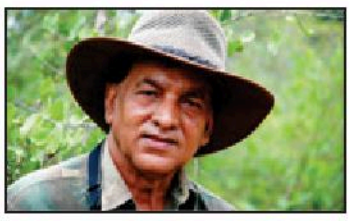
# Dr. Mewa Singh awarded Sunder Lal Hora Medal



*Dr. Mewa Singh*

Mysuru, May 7- City's Distinguished Professor Dr. Mewa Singh has been awarded the prestigious Sunder Lal Hora Medal by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.

INSA instituted this medal in honour of Dr. Sunder Lal Hora, Director of Zoological Survey of India, known for his Satpura Hypothesis in Ecology. The medal, instituted in 1955, is given once in three years to a scientist for his/her outstanding contributions in the area of animal sciences.

Dr. Mewa Singh, who is internationally recognized in the area of animal behaviour, ecology and wildlife conservation, has worked in the forests of Himalayas, Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats and Nicobar Islands. He is a Fellow of all the three Science Academies of India.

Presently he is a Distinguished Professor (for life) at the University of Mysore and a Jagdish Chandra Bose National Fellow of the Science and Engineering Research Board, Government of India, New Delhi.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*Off the cuff remarks, sweeping statements about colleagues are often made by some in society, particularly in the workplace. Unfortunately, this group with a glib tongue is quite popular going by the number of supporters they have and the number of laughs they can draw from those present. Those not toeing their line of thought are most likely to be targeted. Someone sporting a base model of a mobile could be labelled a miser just because he does not carry a smart phone, even though the existing gadget adequately serves the purpose of communicating. Not joining for kitty parties may be another ground for calling someone a sissy or a 'kid.'*

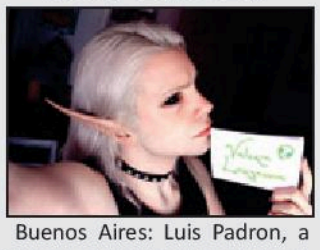
*Much depends on the environment in which people grow up or their personal experiences in life. There are people who prefer to maintain a low profile. There will not be any show of excitement on their face even on occasions when they have got the much coveted promotion in the office, amidst stiff competition. Probably such people would like the initial euphoria to die down and not exult in excitement, in the process hurting those who have not been successful.*

*A friend of mine was branded an introvert by some of his colleagues in the office. His company organised a three-day get away to a beach resort as part of its annual feature. The employees had a whale of time with liquor flowing freely and high cholesterol food available in plenty. My friend being a teetotaller and a staunch vegetarian chose to abstain from the revelry. He became the butt of all their jokes.*

*—M.S. Vaidyanathan in The New Indian Express*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Real-Life Elf



Buenos Aires: Luis Padron, a 25-year-old fantasy fan and cosplay enthusiast from Argentina, has spent tens of thousands of dollars altering his looks in his desire to become a real-life elf.

Luis says he became obsessed with fantastic beings like elves and angels after being bullied as a child. He used to get picked on because he dyed his hair and had a different dress style than most boys his age, he used to spent all of his free time reading fantasy books and dressing as his favourite characters. Now, he's trying to make the changes permanent with the help of cosmetic procedures. He had over 40 fillers, Botox injections, liposuction on his jaw, a nose job, laser skin bleaching to remove any freckles and spots, full body hair removal and even a medically unapproved operation to change the colour of his eyes from brown to crystal blue. "I want to have my ears cut to become pointy like an elves, my jaw to look more sharp like a diamond, a face-lift and an eye-lift to give my eyes a cat-like shape. I am also consider having muscle implants too," he said.

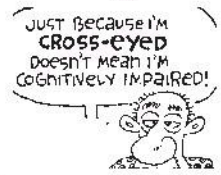
### See-through plastic jeans

London: Jeans are usually synonymous with denim, but British fashion company Topshop seems to think plastic works too. Its 100% polyurethane see-through jeans went on sale last months for a whopping $100, and got some not so-positive reactions online.

Why would anyone ever think that plastic pants, be their jeans, leggings? Well, nobody knows, and Topshop has yet to comment on what inspired the unusual garment, but somehow it seems to be a huge hit with shoppers. A few weeks after showing up on the Topshop online store, the MOTO Clear Plastic Straight Leg Jeans are currently out of stock. Topshop took the strange-looking jeans idea even further by completely taking denim out of the equation and replacing it with clear plastic. The MOTO Clear Plastic Straight Leg Jeans incorporate most of the elements of their fashionable MOTO jeans, including the signature cut and classic pockets, but the total lack of denim makes it hard to even consider them jeans. They just look like a plastic bag that you can sweat in.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How common is mild cognitive impairment among older people?




Between 10 and 20 percent of those aged 65 and older may have developed mild cognitive impairment. Protocols have been recently developed to avoid or reverse mild cognitive impairment.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

# Bags Best Performance Medal

***Commander B.K. Ponnappa of Indian Navy receiving the Best Performance Medal during the convocation ceremony at Defence Staff College, Wellington, from Uttarakhand Governor Dr. Krishan Kant Paul.***

Mysuru, May 7- The convocation ceremony for the 72 Staff Course of the Tri-Services Defence Services Staff College, Wellington (Nilgiris), was held recently.

A total of 421 Officers from the Indian Armed Forces, 40 Officers from friendly foreign countries and five Civilian/ Paramilitary Officers graduated from this institution, on completion of the eleven-month course.

Dr. Krishan Kant Paul, Governor of Uttarakhand, was the chief guest. At the ceremony, Commander Battianda Kaveriappa Ponnappa was awarded the Manekshaw Memorial Medal and the Royal Purple Gorkha Brigade Medal.

The Manekshaw Medal, instituted in memory of Field Marshal SHFJ Manekshaw, MC, is awarded to the Officer standing first in the Overall Order of Merit in the course in each wing (Army, Navy and Air Force), whereas the Royal Purple Gorkha Brigade Medal is awarded to the Officer who displays the best spirit of true jointmanship in each wing.

Cdr. B.K. Ponnappa was commissioned into the Indian Navy on July 1, 2003 and is an alumnus of the National Defence Academy, Khadakvasla.

He was the only Kodava Officer among 461 Officers in this batch. At present Cdr. B.K. Ponnappa is posted at Naval Head Quarter, New Delhi.

Commander B.K. Ponnappa, son of Major (Retd.) Battianda Kaveriappa and Prema, is married to Nivya Chengappa, daughter of Kattera A. Chengappa and Roopa, residents of Mysuru.

## Really...?

- ***Humpback whales create the loudest sound of any mammal. And you thought the loudest sound came from that two-year-old you sat next to on your trans-continental flight, didn't you?***
- ***Almost half the pigs in the world are kept by farmers in China.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Darling,"*** *said Mulla Nasrudin to his wife,* ***"have you got a good memory for faces?"***
***"Why do you ask a question like that?"***
***"Because I Have Just Broken Your Mirror.""***

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 17.50 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 70.74 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Woes of a bus commuter
## from Mysuru to Electronics City

Sir,

Apropos the letters in *SOM* dated May 3, 2017 and April 18, 2017 regarding introduction of direct buses, I have been 'fleeing' to and from Electronics City, Bengaluru to Jayanagar, Mysuru since July 2016 on Fridays.

The route bus number 378 starts completely jam-packed from Electronics City flyover and reaches Kengeri. The passengers boarding in the forthcoming stops are forced to hang on to the footboard. Although the frequency of buses are more, once boarded, it is a mission impossible to get a seat till Konankunte Cross, Uttharahalli, Channasandra or even at Kengeri, one has to depend on their respective luck and effort to get a little room inside the bus to stand to reach the destinations with life and limbs while hanging on to the footboard.

One can as well keep waiting for hours together with the hope of boarding a bus to have a comfortable journey for the next one and a half hours. In contrast, if one decides to take a cab to Kengeri on a sharing basis, he/she shall be ready to pay more than 10 times the bus fare with an additional toll for NICE Road.

Once Kengeri is reached, with so much of ordeal after the tedious journey of nearly two-and-a-half hours, then comes the difficulty of boarding another crowded bus to Mysuru. Buses to Mysuru are crowded mostly on Fridays. We can get a seat after 10 pm while waiting on the road. Assuming the seats get vacated in the mid-way to Mysuru will be a good luck. With all the exhaustive work in the workplace, one will be at the limit with considerable amount of energy left which has to be invested in standing all the way to Mysuru.

On Monday morning, we start the journey to Electronics City from Mysuru. Since we board the bus at Sub-Urban Bus Stand, we will have a comfortable ride till Kengeri. A milestone needs to be achieved while alighting the bus carrying a week's luggage and laptop in the given time slot of seconds.

Once we alight, it will be a peak hour in Kengeri Bus Terminal at which we have to board the same bus 378 with the same aforementioned ordeal of boarding a crowded bus to Electronics City with a great risk and even pick pocket. With all the above facts said, I request the authorities to consider Dr. Shyam Prasad's letter and oblige by starting direct buses to Electronics City from Mysuru.

**—Sudhanva Kudlapur**
Jayanagar 3.5.2017

# Turmeric and diabetes

Sir,

Apropos to the ***"Health Capsule,"*** published on Apr.16, 2017, regarding turmeric's ability to modulate blood glucose is true. It is believed that turmeric can trigger insulin secretion thus modulating the blood sugar level.

However, one concern is the dosage given by the Health Capsule which is 400 to 600 mg three times a day. So on an average it will work out 500x3 equalling 1.5 grams a day which I consider as a high dosage due to my 35 years of research experience on turmeric. The metabolism of turmeric in the human body is slow, as it remains in the enterogastric circulation for 72 hours. Hence a daily supplementation may not be necessary.

My another concern is the nomenclature of Curcumin as the active compound of turmeric which is not true, we have discovered four more very potent anti-oxidants, anti-carcinogenic and anti-inflammant water soluble proteins from turmeric. This may be taken note of.

**— Dr. Leela Srinivas**
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# Dr. K. Shankaregowda appointed MNREGS Ombudsman

Mysuru, May 7- **Dr. K. Shankaregowda**, a retired Adult Education Officer of the city, has been appointed as Mysuru District Ombudsman of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGS).

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department Commissioner Upendra Pratap Singh has issued an order notifying the appointment of Dr. Shankaregowda. Dr. Shankaregowda will function from the MNREGS Office located in the ZP building. The public can lodge their complaints regarding MNERGS in person at his office or by calling Ph: 2526324.

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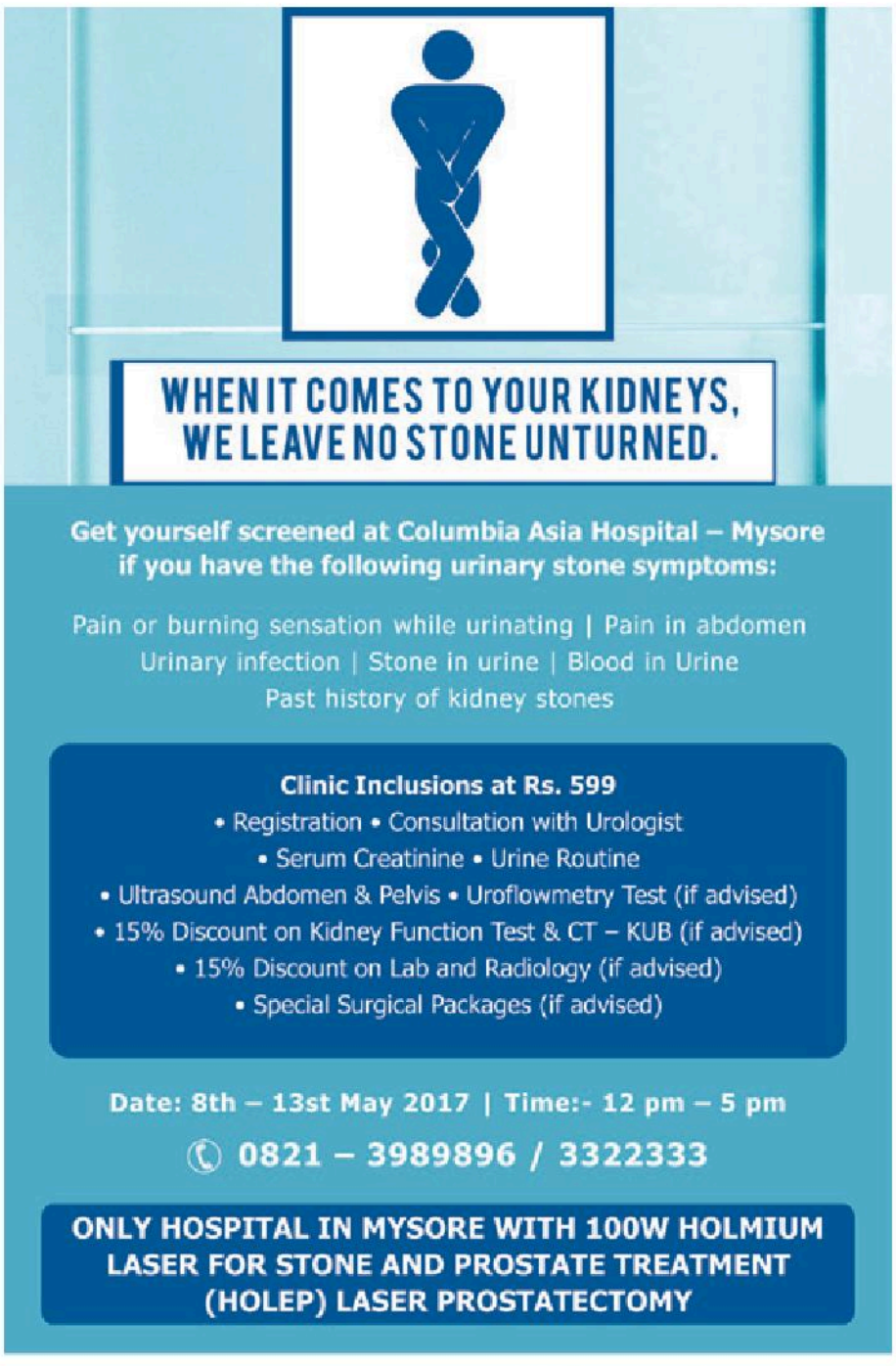
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Auction of seized vehicles

About 12 vehicles of various types, seized by Devaraja Police and remaining unclaimed, will be sold in public auction if the owners of those vehicles do not claim them with relevant documents within 10 days of publication of this notice, according to a press release.

### Educational loans for students

D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation will be extending educational loans upto Rs. 1 lakh at 2 percent annual rate of interest to Backward Class students studying BE, MBBS, BUMS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, MCA, M.Sc (Agri) and other professional courses after obtaining admission through CET. Backward Class students seeking loans for 2017-18, can get the loan sanctioned while paying the CET fee for admission to professional courses. Backward Class students belonging to category-1, category-2A (excluding Vishwakarma and Sub-castes and Minorities), 3A and 3B and whose family annual income does not exceed Rs. 3.5 lakh are eligible for the loan. Those interested may log on to the Corporation's website: www.karnataka.gov.in/dbcdc and submit the forms online — Usernameinfra\dbcdcarivu and password - DB(d#098 — before May 20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release.

### Micro-loans for entrepreneurs

The Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation Limited (KMVSTDCL) has invited applications from eligible entrepreneurs for extending micro-loans under self-employment scheme, entrepreneurship development scheme, land ownership scheme, individual borewell scheme etc. The applicants can visit the Corporation's Office located in Vijayanagar II Stage or log on to the website: www.karnataka.gov.in/kmvstdcl. Last date for applying along with necessary documents is May 31. For details, call Ph: 0821-2430022.

### May Day contests for labourers

As part of May Day celebrations, the Indian People Theatre Association (IPTA), in association with Labour Welfare Board and AITUC, Mysuru District Committee, will be organising cultural contests for workers and their family members at 10.30 am on May 14 at K.V. Bhavan, No.2, 2nd Main, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram. The contests include Bhavageethe, Janapadageethe and mono-acting. Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 98447-61376, 98808-02246 or 99452-14462.

# Water to last just for a month

## MCC team visits Kabini reservoir

Mysuru, May 7(US&RKB)- Kabini Reservoir which is supplying water to city has water enough for just one month and residents have to judiciously use water with no wastage.

The water level has reached rock-bottom with a storage of just 3.2 TMC (Thousand Million Cubic feet) which can feed the city for 30 days or a maximum of 50 days. If some of the quantity is supplied to Bengaluru the situation in city will be further grave.

This information was brought to the notice of Mayor, MCC Commissioner, Corporators and Officials who visited the reservoir yesterday. Kabini Reservoir feeds water to about half of Mysuru city.

Briefing the delegation on water scenario, Kabini Reservoir Executive Engineer Jagadish said that if only 100 to 200 cusecs water was allowed to feed Mysuru city, it could be used for about three months. He however contended that owing to low water pressure and a few farmers using pump sets to draw water, the supply gets affected to Mysuru city. He added that 1,000 cusecs of water was now being fed to provide adequate water to city.

*Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Corporators and MCC Officials visited the Kabini Reservoir and inspected the water storage level yesterday.*

The visiting team comprised Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, former Mayors H.N. Srikantaiah, Purushotham, Pushpalatha Chikkanna, R. Lingappa, B.L. Bhyrappa, Corporators K.V. Mallesh, D. Nagabhushan, K.T. Cheluvaraj, M.K. Shankar, R. Nagaraj, Kempanna, Channappa, Nataraj, K.C. Shoukat Pasha, S. Balu, Snake Shyam, M.B. Jagdeesh, M. Shivanna, MCC Executive Engineer (EE) Suresh Babu, KUWSDB EE C.N. Kariyappa, VVWW EE Anand and others.

Mayor Ravikumar has appealed citizens of city not to waste water.

He has assured to supply water without fail by making all possible efforts. He has requested people not to use water to clean vehicles and live stock.

MCC Commissioner Jagadeesha expects monsoon to hit Waynad in Kerala by May end and has requested citizens to co-operate with MCC for a month or two in conserving water.

## Bribe CD case

# BSY, Ananthkumar told to give voice samples

*Yeddyurappa*

*Ananthkumar*

Bengaluru, May 7- State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa and Union Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister H.N. Ananthkumar have been directed to appear before the Cyber Crime Police (CCB) to provide their voice samples in connection with a complaint filed by the Congress regarding payments made to the BJP High Command.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court asked both the BJP leaders to submit their voice samples within a week.

The two BJP leaders were allegedly caught discussing payments made to their party leadership in addition to their political plan to project the controversial MLC diary containing details of kickbacks received by Senior Congress leaders as an election issue in Karnataka.

Soon after a Regional television channel aired the footage of the conversation in February, C.M. Dhananjaya, Chairman of KPCC's Legal Cell filed a complaint of a deliberate attempt to destabilise and malign the present Government following which the BJP leaders filed another complaint questioning the authenticity of the televised audio clip.

The Bengaluru City Police Commissioner then instructed Additional Commissioner (East) to probe into both complaints and file a report.

The Cyber Crime Police decided to approach the Court after the two leaders refused to co-operate with their investigation. "The Investigating Officer had approached the two leaders to get their voice samples to be recorded as part of the investigation. But they refused to co-operate with us and we had to approach the Court," a senior Police official added.

The Congress had released an edited video to counter Yeddyurappa's allegations that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah sent Rs. 1,000 crore, which were kickbacks received from various projects in the State, including the controversial steel flyover proposed in Bengaluru, to the Congress top brass in Delhi.

# One killed, Channabasava Wadiyar Mutt Seer seriously injured in car-bus mishap

T. Narsipur, May 7 (SK&KS)- One person was killed while Sri Channabasava Wadiyar Mutt Seer has been seriously injured, when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a private bus on NH 212 near Alagudu yesterday evening.

While the deceased has been identified as Nanjundaswamy (51), son of late Jayappa of Purigali village in Malavalli taluk, the seriously injured Seer identified as 35-year-old Sri Shivakumara Shivacharya Swamiji of Sri Channabasava Wadiyar Mutt in Purigali village, is undergoing treatment at JSS Hospital in Mysuru.

It is reported that the Swamiji and the deceased Nanjundaswamy, had been to Chamarajanagar for a puja and were returning to the Mutt via T. Narsipur in a Tata Indica car (KA 09 N 8956) when it rammed into a private bus Sriranganatha (KA 11 B 8888) from behind near the T.Narsipur-Vatal village turning.

The impact was so severe that the roof of the car was detached and was found lying in the bush on the roadside. As Nanjundaswamy was sitting in the front, the glass pieces of the front windshield of the car pierced his neck killing him on the spot. The Seer who was behind the wheels and suffered serious injuries was rushed to the General Hospital in the town, where he was provided first-aid and later shifted to JSS Hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

Inspector Manoj Kumar and staff visited the spot and conducted an inspection. SI N. Anand and ASI Doddegowda have seized both the vehicles and have taken further action.

# Selling more then MRP

## 15 cases booked

Mysuru, May 7 (US)- Going by the directive of Minister for Food, Public Distribution, Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology, U.T. Khader, the Department officials of the district raided about 52 places in the district including a few star hotels in city and registered 15 cases of selling bottled water and soft drinks at more than the printed Maximum Retail Price (MRP) on the label.

The public have been asked to call 080-22253500 if they come across any one selling packaged item at price more than MRP.

# Police crack woman's murder

Mysuru, May 7 (RK&DM)- The Mandi Police have cracked the murder of a woman who was found bludgeoned to death near the South Western Railway (SWR) DRM office on Irwin Road in the wee hours of May 2, with the arrest of a man.

The murder victim was identified as Kavitha (42), a beggar and a native of Tamil Nadu, who used to spend nights at isolated places around the city Railway Station, while the arrested has been identified as Bhaskar, also a beggar and a native of Tamil Nadu.

Bhaskar too earned a living by begging alms along with another woman Gangamma, claiming to be his wife.

Bhaskar, Gangamma and Kavitha used to spend the nights sleeping on vacant spots around the City Railway Station.

But one Viji, a tempo conductor from Nanjangud, befriended Kavitha sometime back and he too spent the nights along with the three, when Viji, apart from having an affair with Kavitha, too attempted to have a relationship with Gangamma.

Enraged by Viji's moves, Bhaskar is said to have picked up a quarrel with Viji a couple of months ago, following which Viji stopped visiting Kavitha.

Later Kavitha, who was upset over Bhaskar for keeping Viji away from her, picked up a quarrel with him late night of May 1, when Bhaskar who was in an inebriated condition, smashed Kavitha's head with a boulder, killing her on the spot in the wee hours of May 2.

Mandi Police, who began investigation, picked up Bhaskar who was found lying in an inebriated condition near the City Railway Station on the night of May 5.

During interrogation, he confessed to have bludgeoned Kavitha to death.

# Civic Work: Call these MCC officials directly

Mysuru, May 7 (VNS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha has released the contact numbers of MCC officials so that the citizens residing under MCC limits can directly contact them in case of any civic issues. **MCC Commissioner Mob: 78488-12344.**

| Issues | Contact Person | Mob. Number |
|---|---|---|
| Poverty Eradication Cell [24.10%, 7.25% and 3% issues] | N. Raju, Additional Commissioner | 9449068570 |
| Development Works and Road Repair | B.K. Suresh Babu, Deputy Commissioner (Development) | 9448144611 |
| | M.G. Nagaraju, EE (Civil - East) | 9483246576 |
| | R. Manjunath, EE (Civil-West) | 9448072287 |
| Tax-Related Issues | T.B. Kumara Naik, Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) | 9902638586 |
| Cleanliness and Trade License | Dr. Ramachandra (Heath Officer-K.R. Constitency) | 9035040790 |
| | Dr. D.G. Nagaraju (Health Officer-Chamaraja Constituency) | 9481820856 |
| | and Dr. Jahara Tabassum (Health Officer-Narasimharaja Constituency) | 9972847104 |
| Public Grievances | M.V. Sudha (Public Relation Officer) | 9731861098 |
| Water Supply | L.N. Anand (Executive Engineer) | 8867034864 |
| Underground Drainage | H.C. Subramanya (Executive Engineer) | 9448560849 |
| Building License & Completion Certificate | G. Venugopal (City Planning Officer) | 9972552792 |
| Street-light Problem | G.S. Suresh (Executive Engineer) | 9448057022 |
| Sale of meat and control of stray dogs/livestock | Dr. S.P. Suresh (Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry) | 9448045604 |

**Citizens can also contact their respective Zonal Commissioners and Development Officers for issues related to cleanliness, building license, illegal construction, property tax, road repair, trade license and others issues:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Zonal Commissioner 1: Poornachandra | 9448345341 |
| Development Officer 1: H.P. Rudreshkumar | 8971178797 |
| Zonal Commissioner 2: T. Javare Gowda | 9448877999 |
| Development Officer 2: K.K. Raghupathi | 8050614098 |
| Zonal Commissioner 3: M.J. Roopa | 9591139767 |
| Development Officer 3: K. Govindappa | 9448476691 |
| Zonal Commissioner 4: Priyadarshini | 9731946699 |
| Development Officer 4: H. Nagaraj Nayak | 9448307143 |
| Zonal Commissioner 5: H. Nagaraju | 9845144869 |
| Development Officer 5: S. Veeresh | 9986659821 |
| Zonal Commissioner 6: A.T. Somashekarappa | 9448601981 |
| Development Officer 6: K.N. Jagadeesh | 9448060395 |
| Zonal Commissioner 7: Mahesh | 9845731414 |
| Development Officer 7: M.C. Srinivas | 8095336796 |
| Zonal Commissioner 8: B.N. Veena | 7892551299 |
| Development Officer 8: N. Bharat Kumar | 7892481685 |
| Zonal Commissioner 9: Puttasheshagiri | 9019481148 |
| Development Officer 9: Lingashetti | 9845267307 |

# Residents seek good road

## Stage protest

Mysuru, May 7 (PM&DM)- Nearly 50 residents of Raghavendranagar, coming under Mysuru City Corporation Ward No. 57, staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday, in protest against the poor condition of Cauvery Main Road in Raghavendranagar.

Claiming that several representations made to the Mysuru City Corporation on the deplorable condition of the road had fallen on deaf ears, the residents urged the authorities to repair the badly-damaged important road at the earliest.

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TREE FACTS

# The Elegant Elephant Apple

With decorative foliage and fragrant blooms, 'Elephant Apple' tree is highly valued for its medicinal properties. The apple-like yellow-green edible fruits of this tree are relished by elephants. Hence the name.

In 'Kannada,' it is 'Bettakanigalu.' Other common names are Indian catmon, Hondapara tree, Ma-tad (Hindi: Chalta, Karambel; Malayalam: Punna, Vazchpunna; Sanskrit: Avartaki, Bhavya, Bharija; Tamil: Kattaral, Ugakkay; Telugu: Revadi). Its scientific name is Dillenia indica L (Family Dilleniaceae) named after German Botanist Johann Jacob Dillenius ('indica' is the Latin word for India).

The tree is native to forest river banks across tropical Asia to South-East Asia. Being an important source of food for elephants and other animals like monkeys, deer in North-Eastern India, the tree plays a major role in forest ecology. It is an introduced tree to gardens and elsewhere from the forests of North-Eastern India.

'Elephant Apple' is an evergreen or semi-evergreen, medium-sized tree with a spreading canopy. The leaves are large, attractive with a ribbed surface and impressed veins. They are glossy, silky, dark green with teeth-like margins and slightly lemon-scented when crushed. Flowers are large and solitary at the ends of the twigs. Sepals are rounded and yellowish green; petals, 5, white; stamens numerous, yellow. The flowers face downward and are short-lived. The fruits are yellow-green with a leathery brown covering and brown-black seeds. The flowering season is June to August.

## MEDICINAL USES

A power house of herbal medicines, the tree is a divine gift to human beings and widely used in Ayurveda and Siddha. Its medicinal uses find place in Vedas and Puranas (Yajurveda, Upavarhana Samhita, Charaka Samhita, Rajanighantu, Matsya Purana, Agni Purana). It is one of the widely used folk medicinal plant by various tribes of entire North-East. The leaves, bark, fruits and other parts possess wide range of activity (antimicrobial, antioxidant, analgesic, anti-inflammatory, dysentery, antidiabetic etc.). The fruit pulp is used as tonic and laxative, treatment of abdominal disorders, mixed with sugar against coughs. The bark and leaves are used as laxative and astringent; bark as a mouthwash to treat thrush. The plant parts are also used for treatment of diabetes and cancer.

## EDIBLE / CULINARY USES

Fruits can be eaten raw or cooked. The bulk of the fruit actually consists of thick sepals, which have a sour taste and used in dal and fish preparations and often mixed with coconut and spices to make chutneys in N-E. The unripe fruits are also pickled. The aromatic (almost onion-like), acid, juicy fruit pulp (jelly like) is bitter-sour and used in curries, jam *(ouu khatta),* jellies, drinks or fermented into vinegar.

## OTHER USES

The fruit pulp is used for hair wash. The leaf juice is applied to the scalp to treat dandruff and falling hairs to prevent baldness. The dried leaves are used to polish ivory. The wood ash is added to clay bricks to increase fire resistance.

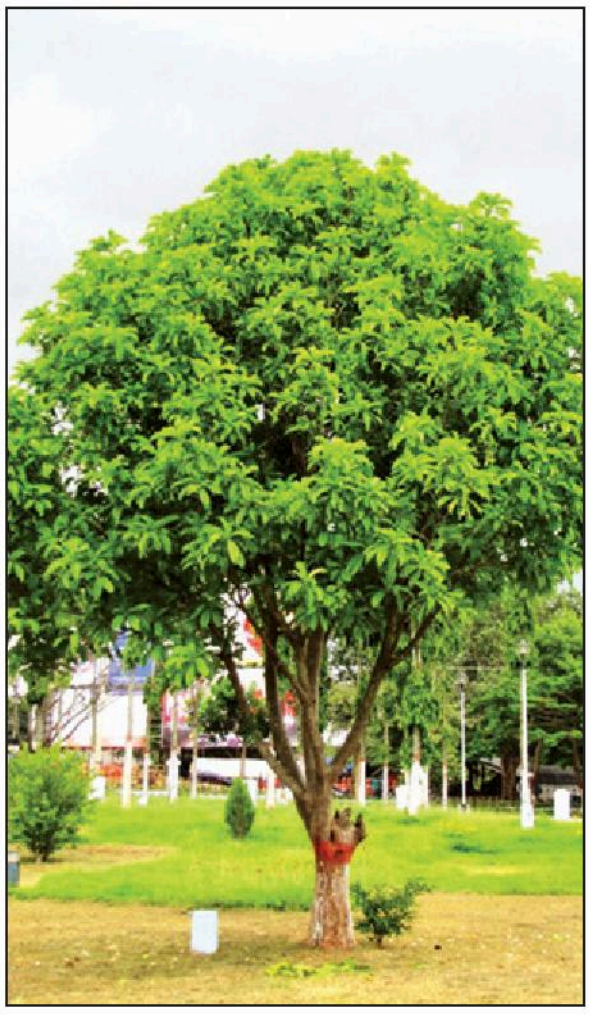
## USEFUL TIPS

- Elephant apple is an excellent shade tree suitable for parks, big gardens and avenues.
- Plant them in a corner of the lawn in big gardens.
- It can also be used as a large container plant.
- Prefers sunny position, a well-drained slightly acidic soil rich in humus.
- The tree can be easily propagated by seeds / semi-ripe cuttings.
- Attracts several birds and bees.

## WHERE TO SEE *

**There were two trees on the lawns of Kalamandira in front of the main auditorium. They dried up under mysterious circumstances. The skeleton of one tree remains while the other has been razed to the ground. Nevertheless, it can be seen in Lalbagh, Bengaluru.**

***P.S.:** This is a very very rare tree in Mysuru. I spotted them in Kalamandira premises and photographed. I noticed the leaves started drying and falling from both the trees during December 2016 and the trees dried up by January, 2017 end. Within my limited survey I have not spotted this species elsewhere in Mysuru city. I think we lost them for ever.*



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# Entries invited for JSS Makkala Kuteera

Mysuru, May 7- Applications have been invited from the children for 'JSS Makkala Kuteera - 2017-18' to be held at Hullahalli in Nanjangud taluk of the district under the aegis of JSS Mahavidyapeetha and the Department of Women and Child Development.

Financially backward students, who have studied in the Government-aided Schools from 5th to 10th standard and do not have parents to look after, are eligible to apply. Selected applicants will be provided with free food, accommodation and basic amenities.

Interested may obtained the prescribed application form from the Warden of the JSS Makkala Kuteera, Hullahalli. For details, contact Warden Jalendran on Mob: 99169-14853.

# Kannada Sahitya Parishat
## celebrates 102nd Foundation Day

Mysuru, May 7 (US&DVG)- Kannada Sahitya Parishat, to mark its 102nd Foundation Day celebrations, had organised a programme at its District Office near Palace North Gate here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Folk Scholar Dr. H.S. Ramachandregowda opined that Kannada Sahitya Parishat was focusing only on literature which should be converted into an educational institution of the State. He added that literature portrayed humility and good culture which were of great necessity to society now.

Addressing the gathering, littérateurs T.V. Venkatachala Murthy hailed the contribution of Kuvempu, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and D.V. Gundappa to Kannada literature.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Treasurer Rajashekar Kadamba, Secretary Jayappa Honnali and others were present on the occasion.

# Mahalakshmi Temple inaugurated at Vinayakanagar

Mysuru, May 7 (SP&DM)- Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanathananda Swamiji inaugurated the newly-built Mahalakshmi Temple adjacent to Sri Vidyaganapathy Temple on 6th Main Road in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, the Seer said that a temple is as important to a locality, just as the heart to a human being.

Explaining the importance of carrying on the *Bhakti Bhava* legacy left by our elders, the Swamiji stressed on the need for proper maintenance of temples.

MP Pratap Simha, Vokkaligara Sangha Director Dr. K. Mahadev, Sri Vidyaganapathy Temple and Sri Mahalakshmi Temple Trust President Ramachandra and others were present.

Earlier in the morning, Ganapathi Homa, Sathyanarayana puja, Lakshmi puja, Abhisheka and other rituals were performed to mark the inauguration.

An idol of Goddess Mahalakshmi has been installed inside the huge *gopura* atop the temple, which was constructed at a cost of Rs.30 lakh.

# Colourful procession marks Devara Dasimayya Jayanti

Mysuru, May 7 (US&PM)- Marking Devara Dasimayya Jayanti, organised jointly by District Administration, Department of Kannada & Culture and Sri Devara Dasimayya Jayanthotsava Samithi, a colourful procession was taken out in city yesterday morning.

The procession was flagged off by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar at J.K. Grounds here.

About 200 people took part in the procession which passed through Irwin Road and Nehru Circle and reached Town Hall where a stage prog. was held.

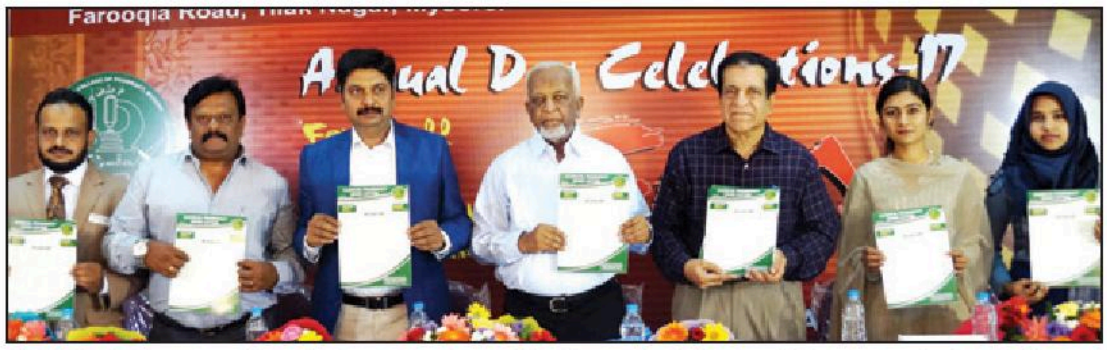
Leading the procession was a well-decorated sarot carrying a huge portrait of Sri Devara Dasimayya for which floral tributes were paid by the Mayor.

Also in tow were an array of folk troupes performing rhythmic dances to the beats of drums.

City Congress President R. Murthy, who also heads the State Weavers Federation, General Secretary Narasimha Murthy and others were present.

The stage programme at Town Hall was inaugurated by MLA Vasu. MLC K.C. Kondaiah and others were present. Writer Jayappa Honnali delivered a special lecture.

# Clinical Pharmacy Newsletter released



***A Clinical Pharmacy Newsletter was released by Farooqia College of Pharmacy during its Annual Day — 'FAME' — celebrations. Seen in the picture are*** *(standing from left)* ***Dr. Md. Salahuddin (Principal), C.M. Shivakumar (Deputy Drugs Controller of Mysuru), Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar (Senate and Syndicate Member of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences), Prof. Riyaz Ahmed (President of RMET), Taj Mohammed Khan (Hon. Secretary of RMET), student Sadiya (Vice-President, Pharmaceutical Society) and Shahin Suman (Gen. Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society).***

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# 'Run with a Soldier - Run for a Soldier' marathon held

Mysuru, May 7 (RKB&KS)- A 42.2 km marathon titled 'Run With a Soldier Run For a Soldier' was organised by Mysoorunners (an amateur group of runners in city) in aid of Army martyr families, in city this morning.

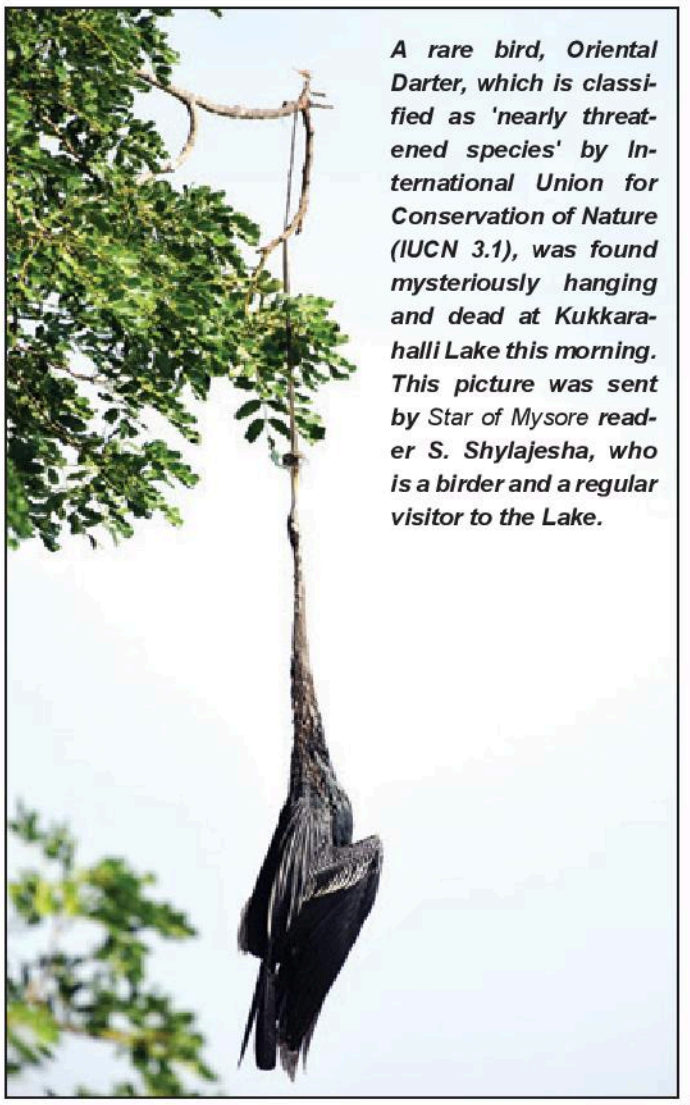
The marathon was hosted for Lt. Col. Sundaresan from Mumbai, who is on a mission to run 50 marathons in 50 weeks across the country to collect funds in aid of Army martyr families, in which more than 250 runners from city participated.

The marathon was flagged off by Lt. Col. Sundaresan at about 5 am in front of the Centenary Clock Tower in Manasagangotri.

While adults ran a distance of 42.2 kms accompanying Lt. Col. Sundaresan, the children chose their own distance they wished to run. The entire run was held in the Manasagangotri campus so that vehicular traffic was not disturbed. The participants also donated money, which would be utilised for the cause.

Organisers Anil, Prajwal Prasad, Vijay K. Rangaiah and others were present.

# Rare bird found dead at Kukkarahalli



***A rare bird, Oriental Darter, which is classified as 'nearly threatened species' by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN 3.1), was found mysteriously hanging and dead at Kukkarahalli Lake this morning. This picture was sent by** Star of Mysore **reader S. Shylajesha, who is a birder and a regular visitor to the Lake.***

# Dasara publicity campaign to start early this year: Tourism Minister

Mysuru, May 7 (US&PM)- "In a month or two, publicity campaign would be launched in National and International levels for Dasara to woo more tourists," said Priyank Kharge, Minister for Tourism.

He was speaking to press persons yesterday after holding a meeting with district officers and representatives of private enterprises at the DC's office here on tourism related matters.

Priyank Kharge said that a good lot of suggestions have come from the private sector regarding developing tourism in city and added that the common contention was that Dasara preparations were started late leaving less time for publicity.

He further said that he would discuss the matter with District in-Charge Minister and initiate publicity campaign for Dasara in a month or two.

**Year-long events:** The Minister said that Tourism Department alone cannot draw tourist to city but needed the assistance of other Departments and private players too. He added that the private sector has been asked to prepare an year-long calendar of events for Dasara and submit to the Department. He added that it has been decided to organise International Yoga Day and World Tourism Day in city.

**Mobile App:** Priyank Kharge said that a mobile app to provide information on tourist spots in city and its history would be launched soon in English and Kannada. Such an app for Bengaluru has already been released, he explained.

**Open street festival:** The Minister said 'Open Street Festival,' launched by the Department in Bengaluru in co-operation with private sector, has been successful. It is being contemplated to launch the festival in Mysuru which would boost tourism and business activities, he said.

**3-D Mapping Show:** The 3-D Mapping Show, organised at Town Hall premises during last Dasara, got an overwhelming response from public. Using advanced technology it is being contemplated to hold such a show at Palace premises on a permanent basis, explained Priyank Kharge and added that Aero Sports near Mandakalli Airport, opening of Cauvery Golf Clubs at Home Stays in Cauvery basin and resumption of Air services to city would further boost tourism.

# Yeshasvini registration

Mysuru, May 7- The deadline for Yeshasvini health scheme (both urban and rural) registration for beneficiary members of various Co-operative Society in the district is June 30, during which period, the Co-operative Societies can register/renew membership of their members, according to a press release.

## Music concert by Shailaja Sriram Bhat at Srikrishna Temple tomorrow

Mysuru, May 7- Srikrishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust has arranged a Music Concert by **Shailaja Sriram Bhat** *(in pic)* at Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, tomorrow (May 8) at 6.30 pm on account of Brahma Rathotsava.

Accompanying artistes are Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Sriram Bhat on mridanga.

### Artiste's profile

A disciple of Vidu. Savithri Bhat Amai (Mother), Bengaluru and Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, Mysuru, Shailaja has obtained Vidwat in Karnatak Classical Music (Vocal) and MA in Music (University of Mysore) with 1st rank and Gold Medal.

She has given concerts at many noted Sabhas such as Ganabharathi, Mysuru, Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, Raagadhana Udupi, Sangeetha Parishath - Mangaluru, Kalyanapuri Vaidika Sabha, Bengaluru, etc. and also in Akashavani.

A 'B-Grade' artiste in All India Radio (AIR), she has worked as guest lecturer in the Department of Music, Fine Arts College, University of Mysore.

She has won several prizes in Classical Music Competitions including 1st prize in State-level Raaga-Tana-Pallavi competition conducted by Shrutimanjari, Mysuru.

# Selection for Balashri Award at Bal Bhavan on May 13

Mysuru, May 7- The selection process for Balashri Award will be held at Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap at 2 pm on May 13. Children in the age group of 10 to 16 years are eligible to take part.

The programme features contests in creative arts, acting, music, dance, musical instruments, handicraft making, clay modelling, visual arts, science model making, creative writing etc.

The children interested in taking part should bring their own materials.

The last date for registration of names is May 11. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495486.

# Mystery shrouds newly-wed couple's death in city

## Cook commits suicide in another incident

Mysuru, May 7(MTY&RK)- Mystery shrouds the death of a newly wed couple at second phase, JSS Layout in city this morning. The deceased couple have been identified as Ashalatha and Veeresh.

Veeresh

Ashalatha

While Veeresh, a native of Chitradurga, was working as a Health Inspector at Kupya in Mysuru taluk, Ashalatha, a native of Bhadravathi in Shivamogga district was a home-maker.

The couple got married in Chitradurga only last month (April 14, 2017) and stayed at a rented accommodation in JSS layout, second phase here.

Veeresh is said to have called his relative Rajesh at about 9 am today to inform about the suicide of his wife Ashalatha. But by the time, Rajesh could arrive at the couple's residence, Veeresh is said to have ended his life by hanging self from the ceiling of a room, after locking the house.

The Mysuru South Police who rushed to the spot, could see only the body of Veeresh hanging. But there was no trace of Ashalatha's body. As the parents of Veeresh and Ashalatha had appealed the Police not to break open the door, the Mysuru South Police were waiting for their arrival, when we went to the press.

**In another incident,** a Kerala-based cook ended his life by hanging self at his residence at Preeti layout in Lingambudhipalya this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Santosh Varghese (58), a native of Kerala. Santosh Varghese was working as a cook at an old age home in the city. The cause of his extreme step was not immediately known, according to Kuvempunagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

# Secret peace meeting held to placate warring leaders

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Muralidhar Rao reportedly told the clashing leaders that if the internal bickering continues, BJP will not be able to achieve its Mission 150 in the 2018. Sources also said that yesterday's incidents have been reported to the party high command and they have conveyed a message that all issues must be discussed at the party platform and not before media.

Following the instructions given at last night's meeting, both Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa, who were in a belligerent mood yesterday, looked like they had mellowed down their stand today as both exchanged greetings while addressing the delegates. Both of them mentioned each other's names in the speeches and directed their ire at the ruling Congress in Karnataka for not tackling the drought situation.

In his address, Eshwarappa said that the BJP leaders and party workers failed to cash-in on the "Congress misrule" where people were suffering from drought. "We need to send a message to the people that Congress has failed to manage drought despite Centre releasing enough funds," he said.

After the morning session, BJP Leader Katta Subramanya Naidu confirmed to reporters that the peace meeting was held last night and all the differences between Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa have been resolved.

# Excise Guards exams, NEET held

Mysuru, May 7 (RKB&DM)- The written exam conducted by the Karnataka Service Commission (KPSC) for the recruitment of Excise Guards was held today at 52 centres across the city.

A total of 21,146 candidates had opted for centres in city for the written exam. The exam was held in two sessions — first paper on English and Kannada in the morning, second paper on General Knowledge in the afternoon. Tight Police security was provided around all the Centres.

**NEET:** The National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to Under Graduate Medical and Dental courses, passed off smoothly at all the 158 centres in city this morning. The City Centres included Sadvidya School, Police Public School and Mahajana Public School in city.

Acress the State, a total of 1.2 lakh students have registered for UG NEET 2017 test at Centres in Bengaluru, Kalaburagi, Davangere, Mysuru, Belagavi, Mangaluru, Hubballi and Udupi.

414 out of 420 candidates appeared for the exam at Mahajana Public School, one of the Centres, according to School Principal Rajeshwari Iyer.

Students appearing for the exam were asked to follow a strict dress code and were not allowed to wear shoes. They were asked only to wear slippers with low heels. Also, the students were barred from carrying drinking water bottles, snacks, any stationary, electronic gadgets, any metallic items and accessories.

The students were provided pens at the Centre for writing of particulars on the test booklet and responses on the answer sheet. The NEET which commenced at 9.30 am, concluded at 1 pm.

# Media barred from entering meeting venue

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The pressure on the media was so much that a few television channels started airing whatever they could get in bits and pieces. For instance, the photo of Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa speaking at the meeting was circulated via *WhatsApp* to a few media persons and this was picked up by the anchors of a few channels who started narrating about how Eshwarappa was talking about the drought in Karnataka and how the Congress party was inept in handling it.

A few of the loyal party workers who were also not allowed inside were heard saying, "If only the two leaders B.S. Yeddyurappa and K.S. Eshwarappa had come together in front of the media this morning, shook hands and said that all was well in the party and all differences had been buried, it would have been enough. Instead, they are creating confusion in the minds of the people."

A disgruntled lady party worker was so upset at not being allowed inside left in a huff hiring an autorickshaw and her parting shot was, "What is the use of people like us working hard for the party when they completely ignore us."

Many of the leaders were seen arriving even at 11.30 am even though the meeting had begun by 10 am. When former Minister Katta Subramanya Naidu came, the television crew surrounded him and forced him to give a byte. Top-end cars were a common sight and one leader came in a Mercedes Benz.

**Malavika Avinash reacts**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* party spokesperson and actress Malavika Avinash said that since her name was doing the rounds in Mysuru, the other contenders for the seat in K.R. constituency were upset and they did not even look at her when she came yesterday to attend the meeting.

"I just do not understand why this sudden animosity towards me when the same people were wooing me earlier by inviting me to the functions they were organising. All they could gracefully do is shake hands and say let the better candidate be chosen," she said.

**Rift continues?**

The rift between the two State leaders Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa which was out in the open and for which all efforts are going on to bring them together, seemed to be continuing even on the second day of the meeting.

An insider in the party told *Star of Mysore* that if the issue had not been resolved, then Eshwarappa would not have attended the meeting or would not have stopped the Sangolli Rayanna Brigade meeting that was to take place tomorrow (May 8).

Not too much should be read into them not shaking hands or looking away from one another as whatever happens inside the party will not come out in the open and what the media sometimes sees and projects is not the truth, asserted the source indicating that the interest of the party is more important than the individual and since BJP is a party with the interest of the nation more than the individual, such differences will be ironed out very shortly.


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# Art blossoms on Seeds

## City artist paints Jnanpith awardees on 'Bauhinia' seeds

By B.N. Ramya

From minute seeds to magnificent mountains, nature has always been an inspiration to many, especially artists. So inspired by nature was **L. Yoganand,** a city-based artist, that he has created micro art on wild seeds portraying eight Jnanpith awardees — Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre, Shivaram Karanth, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, Vi.Kru. Gokak, Girish Karnad, U.R. Ananthamurthy and Chandrashekar Kambar.

Yoganand, who is known for his creative works, calls this art as 'Oil Colour On Seeds' and this work blends a unique combination of oil colour and 'Bauhinia' seeds which is only found in India's Western Ghats.

A person who loves travelling, Yoganand says that he found 'Bauhinia' seeds at Hysodlur, close to Gonikoppal in South Kodagu. The moment I saw the flat seeds, I was immediately attracted. Then I went in search of such seeds and local Jenu Kurubas (tribals) took me into the forest and I could collect some 19 seeds. It was wilting season for 'Bauhinia' and I had to collect fallen seeds," he adds.

**So what made him paint on these seeds?**

"I was working on a project sometime back where I had painted some seeds on canvas. There I got an idea of painting on seeds. But unfortunately I had not laid my hands on seeds. That thought rekindled when I saw these 'Bauhinia' seeds and I began painting on them after I modified small brushes."

On his choice to paint Jnanpith awardees, he said, "The first portrait that I created on the seed was that of Da.Ra. Bendre. As I finished doing that, I felt that I should do a series of paintings and that is how a Jnanpith series came to my mind."

"I first tired with acrylic colours but it did not work and then I tried with oil paint. It took almost a month for me to complete the series as oil paint dries very slowly," says Yoganand.

On micro art, he says, "When I was doing my foundation course at Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), I was not even in a position to buy sheets at times to work. So I used stamps and did landscapes on that and I enjoyed it. I had even given a few of my works to my friends who appreciated the work. I could not take much photographs of my work then and that is the reason why my micro art has not been documented. But now I am trying to collect pictures of those old works."

About preserving these works, Yoganand said: "I wish to donate my micro works to Dharmasthala Museum as they can be documented and preserved."

Yoganand has even tried his hands in advertisements. He has got good response for his concept and direction to create an advertisement with Gaddappa of 'Thithi' fame — "WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM when Gaddappa is running in Royal Mysuru Marathon." He is currently working as a freelance art director. He lives with his parents Lakshmaiah (an employee at KSIC) and Manjula (homemaker) at Vijayanagar.

**An inspiring athlete**

An alumnus of Jnanagangothri, Maharaja College and CAVA, Yoganand is also an athlete. He met with an accident in 2010 when he had just completed his MFA from CAVA. He was severely injured on his right knee and was operated upon. He was unable to walk.

Doctors then advised him to take up swimming so that he can recover. "Initially I swam to recover from the injury. I then participated in three-hour marathon swimming. At first I covered five-and-a-half kilometres and then increased by a kilometre every time I participated in the contest. I received couple of prizes too and I have run a couple of marathons including Royal Mysuru Marathon," he says."

Yoganand loves travelling and he makes sure that he leaves a mark on that place with his art. "When I travelled to Mumbai with Shaggy, my other artist-friend, I painted on the streets and I got good response from Mumbaikars which inspired me to take up more street paintings. I have done a couple of works in Mysuru as well," he says. Yoganand likes to create illusion art.

# Kings XI Punjab, Gujarat Lions lock horns in crucial encounter

Rajkot, May 7- Some of the finest exponents of T20 batting will showcase their skills when a confident Gujarat Lions take on a battle-scarred Kings XI Punjab in an IPL encounter, in Rajkot tonight. The likes of Suresh Raina, Brendon McCullum, and Aaron Finch will be aiming to match the likes of Glenn Maxwell, Hashim Amla, and Marcus Stoinis stroke for stroke on what promises to be another belter of a track.

On paper, there is not much to choose between the two teams even though Punjab, despite being on a losing streak, are placed fifth with four points while Gujarat are seventh with the same number of points.

But the Gujarat Lions will take a lot of heart from their win against the formidable Kolkata Knight Riders at the Eden Gardens with skipper Raina finally showing why he is revered in the shortest format.

The 46-ball-84 against a potent Knight Riders attack will certainly bolster their confidence after a string of defeats.

Similarly, KXIP will take solace from the fact that they scored a near 200 total (198) against the Mumbai Indians with Hashim Amla scoring a terrific hundred and skipper Maxwell also hitting some lusty blows.

For Gujarat, McCullum with 258 runs and Raina with 243 runs, are among the top five run-getters in the Tourney so far.

However, the problem area for both the teams has been bowling which has let them down on most of the occasions.

The Indian bowlers, in both the teams, have not been able to set the stage on fire with noteworthy performances.

Gujarat Lions will be hoping to somehow fit in their best pacer Andrew Tye, who has taken seven wickets in three games including a hat-trick at a decent economy rate of 7.08.

Ravindra Jadeja — Gujarat's biggest bowling weapon — is yet to fire and has had a poor economy rate of 10.12 in four matches having taken only one wicket. Praveen Kumar's lack of pace and swing has meant he has been hit at an economy rate of 10.32 over five games.

The silver lining for Lions has been Kerala pacer Basil Thampi, who has had a comparatively better economy rate of 8.88, but his ability to bowl yorkers at will has been hailed by many as an India prospect. Bowling has been a big problem for the Gujarat team, which has taken only 19 wickets from six games. Taking all this into account, one can expect another run-feast at the SCA Stadium in Khanderi.

## TALENTED ATHLETE

## M.G. Radesh

THIS Week

Athletics is considered as the Mother of all Sports. Our city athlete **M.G. Radesh** is a talented athlete who excels in the shorter sprints (100m event) in the men's section and has been performing consistently well in the State and National level meets. Radesh recently took part in the Open Nationals at Coimbatore and performed well in the 100m event. He was recently selected as the Best athlete of the year in the district for 2016 and was awarded the prestigious 'Nandi Award' for his performances in the National and State-level in the 100m event in the men's section. He is our 'Star This Week.'

Radesh is the son of Gopinath, DYSS & SAK Kho-Kho Coach at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru. Radesh, 23, won the gold in the Karnataka State Olympics athletic event held at Dharwad recently with a timing of 10.65s in the 100m for men. He also won the gold in the 100m event in the State Senior Athletic Championship held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, recently. Radesh is a dedicated athlete and practices at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium in our city. He represents Mysuru district in the State-level meets and has brought laurels to the District with his performances in the State and National level. He intends to improve on his timings and bag gold in the National level in the 100m event in the men's section in the days to come.

He has taken part in Dasara State-level meets and has performed well. Radesh was chosen as the Best Athlete in the men's section by the Mysore District Athletic Association and was awarded the prestigious 'Nandi Award' along with a cash prize which was presented at a function held at Maharaja College's Centenary Hall recently.

MDFA 'A' Division Super-League

## Facile win for Rovers FC

Mysuru, May 7- Defending champion Rovers FC registered a 2-0 win over Soniya FC in the super-league tie of the MDFA 'A' Division league for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy 2016-17, played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

**Result:** Rovers FC 2 ( Prasad 14, Vignesh 16) bt Soniya FC 0.

## Tennis: Upset win for Rajani

Mysuru, May 7- Unseeded Rurik Rajani (Karnataka) registered an upset win over State-mate and eighth-seeded K. Vaibhav 6-2 and entered the pre-quarter-finals in the boys under-12 Singles event on the inaugural day of the MTC Cup AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament for U-12 (boys & girls), conducted by the Mysore Tennis Club at their courts here yesterday.

### RESULTS

**Boys U-12 (Best of 11 games): 2nd round:** Ashwin Manigandan (TN) bt Raghu Samartha (Kar) 6-1, K. Lohith (kar) bt Misan Giama (Kar) 6-2, Aditya (TN) bt M. Solanki (Kar) 6-1, Rurik Rajani (Kar) bt K. Vaibhav (Kar) 6-2, Mustafa M. Raja (Kar) bt Haresh Ram 6-0, Ravi Krish Porwal bt Naijith R. Kumar 6-1, S. Sanjan bt Sai Sanchith 7-6 (7-5), Yashas Urs (Kar) bt G. Yashwanth (Kar) 6-0, P. Bhuvan (Kar) bt Zabdiel Rathod (Kar) 6-0, Masinen Ruthvik (Kar) bt Shreyas Gaddi (Kar) 6-4, M.S. Aditya Srivatsav (Kar) bt Anjan Kuduva (Ker) 6-4, Rakshak Tarun (Kar) bt K. Shreyas (Kar) 6-0, H.S. Kishan bt Kaushik K. Rajesh 6-0, Arya S. Prabhu (Kar) bt Janesh Nanda (TN) 6-2, Rahul Rashmi (Kar) bt Niraj Kulkarni (Kar) 7-6 (9-7), Karthik Pranav (TN) bt Anish 6-1.

**Girls: U-12: First Round:** P. Samruthi bt Nidhi Bovila 6-4, C.D. Pavithra bt Kanisha 6-0, Binitha Rakesha bt H.R. Arpitha 6-4, J. Apoorva bt Mukta Deepak Patil 6-0, Khorakiwala Arzan bt Deeksha Prasad 6-1, Sanchitha Ramesh bt Disha Behra 6-4.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term I.C.C. stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Wall' associated with?
3. The 'Davis Cup' is associated with which sport ?
4. Who won the 26th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament at Ipoh on Saturday?
5. Who are the two Indian boxers who secured silver medal in the Asian championships in Tashket on Saturday?

1. Intl. Cricket Council 2. Soccer 3. Tennis-Men's Team event 4. Great Britain 5. Shiv Thapa (60kg) & Sumit Sangwan (91kg)

## IPL Season-10

### Today's Matches

Royal Challengers Bangalore

Vs

Kolkata Knight Riders

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 4 pm.

Kings XI Punjab

Vs

Gujarat Lions

PCA IS Bindra Stadium Mohali, 8 pm.

### Tomorrow's Match

Sunrisers

Vs

Mumbai Indians

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, 8pm

### Yesterday's Results

RPS 148 for 8 in 20 overs beat SRH 136 for 9 in 20 overs

MI 212 for 3 in 20 overs beat DD 66 for 10 in 20 overs

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# Nadayana, a delightful journey with Indian Classical instrumental Music

By G.M. Anusha

Indian Classical Instrumental Music" apart from for its profound musical appeal has no language of its own and no lyrical or poetic peripheral. Such is its comprehensive effect and soothing melodic magnetism that even those who have had no initiation in Indian Classical Instrumental Music are drawn to it and charmed by it. The reason is quite simple.

*Famous Bansuri artiste of Mysuru Sameer Rao is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Nadayana, a Indian Classical Instrumental Music Festival at Ganabharathi recently as others look on.*

The quality of note production and use of graces have a deep sense of aesthetic fulfilment giving great peace to human mind. In this distressed world of today we have to make a relentless search of all possible methods which may help to promote greater understanding and exchange of arts and ideas and Indian Classical Instrumental Music certainly has a very significant contribution to make for this noble work. Thus 'Pranavanada Kala Samashti' originated with an intention to uphold and nurture Indian Classical Instrumental Music.

With the immense blessings, virtuous guidance and zealous support of K. Sandesh Bhargav, Managing Trustee of Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and the President of Pranava Nada Kala Samashti, M.T. Anaga, being the Managing Trustee, has taken the responsibility of leading the organisation. Though being a software engineer at IBM-Hyderabad, she has a greater interest towards the appreciation of Indian Classical Instrumental Music and thus, stepped towards forming Pranavanada Kala Samashti. Her greater dedication, perseverance and simplicity marks success in her efforts. Her highly motivated deeds and accurate decisions seem to be the strength of the organisation. Radhika S. Bhargav is another prominent supporter associated with the organisation as the Vice-President. Aruna, R. Chaitra and S. Lavanya are the other Trustees of Pranava Nada Kala Samashti working as a team for the accomplishment of the organisation's aim.

Thisteam, in collaboration with Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, had organised a two-day Indian Classical Instrumental Music Festival 'Nadayana-2017' on Apr. 8 and 9 at Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Mysuru.

**Day-1:** The festival was inaugurated by the renowned Musician and Guru of Mysuru, Sunitha Chandrakumar. Famous Bansuri artiste of Mysuru Sameer Rao was the chief guest. T.R. Harish, Managing Trustee of VPAC, presided over the occasion and commended the team work of the organisations. Sunitha Chandrakumar expressed that the efforts of Pranavanada Kala Samashti and Kala Sandesha Prathishtana in promoting Indian Classical Instrumental Music is to be applauded. Sameer Rao said that he was impressed by Pranavanada Kala Samashti for the reason of organising an event purely for a gallant cause without any expectation in return.

After the inauguration of the festival, on the first day, renowned Bansuri artiste of Mysuru Sameer Rao thrilled the audience with his mesmerizing performance.

The typical Hindustani Bansuri concert started with Yaman Aalap Jod Jaala set to Matt taal which is 9 beats cycle. Later was a raag jog composition which was set to teen taal madhy laya and dhruth. The performance was set to an end with a masterpiece Bengali Keerthan folk tune in Dadra. Sameer Rao played tremendously and moved the audience to the ocean of melody and serenity. He was pleasantly supported by Adarsh Shenoy in Tabla.

**Day-2:** On the second day of the festival, Dr. K.T. Udayakiran, famous violinist of Mysuru, performed amazingly and gratified the audience.

The concert started with a traditional varna Sarasuda which was set to Saveri raga and Adi tala as composed by Kottavasal Venkatarama Iyer. It seemed to be a good take over for the performance. Later series of Krutis like N.S. Ramachandran's Sri Mahaganapathe in Abhogi and Khandachaapu, Mutthuswami Deekshitar's Akhilandeshwari in dwijawanthi raga Adi tala, Tyagaraja's Sharashara Samareka Shoora in Kunthalavarali raga and Adi tala, Tyagaraja's Durmargachara in Ranjani raga and roopakatala exhibited the flair of Dr. K.T. Udayakiran in playing the strings of violin. The prominent piece was Raaga Taana Pallavi set to Mohana Raaga and Aadi taala which was composed for Nadayana-2017. It was a nice experiment made which prospered in amusing the audience. The next piece of the programme was Ashtapadi Nijaga Dasa set to Sindhubhairavi Raaga and Aaditaala. The festival got a lively end with the popular Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma devaranama in Madhyamavathi and Aditala and traditional Mangalam. Vid. **Saishiv Lakshmi Keshav** on mridanga and **Vid. Ramabhatta** on khanjira gave a fine support in their roles.

On the whole, all the artistes on both the days enthralled the audience with their magical performances and Nadayana-2017 was a grand success contributing to both Karanataka and Hindustani Instrumental Music's progress and promotion.

Pranavanada Kala Samashti has achieved a greater success in its very first milestone and has created a promising trail for the elevation of Indian Classical Instrumental Music.

# Graduation Day at AIISH

Mysuru, May 7- The Department of Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), had recently organised 'Graduation Day' programme for 'Preschool Children.'

In the current academic year, 110 children with communication disorders got graduated from preschool at the Preschool Graduation Day Ceremony.

Among them, 91% (100 children) are being main-streamed and the remaining have been recommended for partial integration with special support service.

Out of 110 children, 50 children are with hearing impairment, 33 children are with intellectual disability and the remaining 27 children are with autism and multiple disabilities.

Dr. Na. Ratna, Former Director of AIISH and AYJNIHH, was the chief guest. He congratulated all the children along with their parents and wished them good luck for their future.

Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, Mysuru, who presided over the programme, congratulated the parents for their continuous effort and asked them to continue working hard, as Graduation Day is not the limit for their children's education, but it is the beginning.

# Excel in Debate

Mysuru, May 7- **B.V. Vinodraj** (3rd prize) and **Basavarajendra** (consolation), students of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road, have excelled in the debate contest on the topic *'Hanada Amanikarana Sahakarivalayada Pragatige Maraka'* organised at PES Science, Arts and Commerce College, Mandya, in honour of Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah.

# Seminar & Career Guidance Workshop

*Shiva Shankar, Auditor, CAG, Government of India, is seen addressing the gathering as others look on.*

Mysuru, May 7- A seminar and Career Guidance Workshop was conducted by Learners PU College at Kalamandira recently for the benefit of X std. and PU students and their parents.

Several experts on the subject participated in the seminar and answered the questions posed by the parents and students.

Sreekumar, Entrepreneur from UK, laid before them a panorama of courses and career opportunities. The parents were eager to learn about the various career and educational opportunities available to choose from.

Corporator Snake Shyam, who was one of the guests, addressed the gathering and shared his views and experiences in the upbringing of the off-springs.

The panel of experts comprised some experts like Nishant Gowtam, Corporate Trainer and Founder of AICCSD (All India Corporate Council for Skill Development), Dr. Farhan Zameer, Scientist - School of Medicine, University of South Carolina, USA, Shiva Shankar, Auditor, CAG, Government of India, Priyanka, final year student of School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, Ananya Bhat, 3rd year student of Mysore Medical College, Shishir, first year student of JC College of Engineering, J. Omkar, first year student of NIE College of Engineering. Malati anchored the panel discussions and posed certain useful questions to the panel and culled out important information by way of answers from them.

Soft skill trainer Pradyumna vociferously spoke about the DOs and DON'Ts by the students and Krishna Murthy dealt with the normal errors committed by parents and the psychological bearings of such errors on the children. Rtn. Raghu spoke on "Work with Your Better Self" and stressed its significance.

# Literary works, 'swadeshi' products steal the show at BJP meet

Mysuru, May 7 (MTY&DM)- Literary works and *swadeshi* products stole the show on the first day of the two-day State-level BJP Executive meet at Rajendra Kalamandir on Ramanuja road here yesterday.

There were more than 15 stalls at the meet. Some of them were used for distributing kits containing party posters, identity cards, programme list and the like.

The book stalls at the meet were seen selling books related to patriotism, RSS and BJP ideologies, while a few other stalls sold *swadeshi* products such as soft drinks and articles of daily use.

Four BJP workers dressed in a royal attire, were seen standing at the entrance gate of Rajendra Kalamandir to welcome the delegates attending the meet.

# BJP plans to make the State Congress-free: Limbavali

Mysuru, May 7 (SBD&DM)- State BJP General Secretary an MLA **Aravind Limbvali** has said that the State BJP Executive meet has resolved to root out the Congress Government in the State and to install BJP Government for all-round development of the State.

Aravind Limbavali was briefing presspersons at a private hostel after the conclusion of the first day's proceedings of the two-day BJP State Executive meet here yesterday. Explaining the BJP's plans for making the State Congress-free, Limbavali said the people of the State were put to shame as a survey by a Delhi-based independent agency said that Karnataka topped the list of most corrupt States.

Accusing the Congress Government of hijacking Central schemes, Limbavali alleged that the Congress was mired in corruption and indulged in looting the State's wealth.

Alleging that the State Government had miserably failed in tackling drought, he said Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was doing nothing apart from holding a video-conference with DCs.

Questioning the apathy of District-in-Charge Ministers and officials, Limbavali said the administrative machinery had collapsed in the State, with the authorities doing little for addressing water and fodder issues.

Pointing out that the Executive Meet will pass a resolution on drought situation in the State, he said that a party delegation will tour the State starting from May 18 to assess the drought situation, the modalities of which will be finalised at the end of the meet.

He further said that several top BJP leaders including Yeddyurappa will tour the State for 15 days from June 1 as part of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya birth centenary celebrations. The tour will focus on expanding the party base from grass roots level, he added.

When questioned about the rift between Yeddyurappa and K.S. Eshwarappa, Limbavali admitting that there was some confusion in the party, said all the issues will be resolved at the meet.

When asked whether Eshwarappa will be given a chance to speak at the meet, Limbavali, feeling embarrassed, was about to leave the press meet when he was confronted by presspersons. Limbavali later returned to tell media persons that Eshwarappa will be taking part in the discussions on Sunday.

When his attention was drawn to the incident where some Eshwarappa's supporters had raised slogans hailing him as the next CM, Limbavali asked the media not to publish such reports. His reaction irked mediapersons, when an embarrassed Limbavali said that the party workers who raised slogans will be suitably advised.

Corporator Nandeesh Preetam, local leaders Boregowda, Mahesh Raje Urs, Prabhakar Shinde and others were present.

# Pedestrian killed as car rams him

Mysuru, May 7 (KS)- A pedestrian, who was crossing the road, was killed on the spot, when a speeding car rammed into him near Bogadi in city yesterday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Mahadevanayaka (72), a resident of Kuvempu road in Bogadi and a retired MUDA employee.

It is reported that Mahadevanayaka was crossing the road to go to a Temple on Bogadi Ring Road, when a speeding Toyota Innova, rammed into him resulting in Mahadevanayaka suffering serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

The driver of the Innova sped away after the mishap. Kuvempunagar Traffic Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and are investigating.

## Obituary

**Savithramma**

Mysuru, May 7- Savitramma (79), a resident of Bannimantap 3rd Stage, behind Tipu Masjid, passed away early this morning following cardiac arrest.

She leaves behind her husband G. Nagaraj, a businessman, a son, six daughters, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon, according to family sources.

# State Congress in-Charge to address party leaders' tomorrow

*Venugopal*

Bengaluru, May 7 (KMS&DM)- Even as the State BJP is holding a two-day Executive meet to get the party fully prepared for the 2018 Assembly Polls, the Congress too seems to match the BJP, with the newly appointed State Congress party in-Charge K.C. Venugopal all set to hold meetings with party leaders at the State Capital for three days from tomorrow.

Venugopal, who is visiting the State for the first time since his appointment a few days ago, will seek opinion from party leaders on naming the new KPCC President in place of Dr. G. Parameshwara who is currently holding the post.

Venugopal will be accompanied by four AICC Secretaries — Maickam Tagore, P.C. Vishwanath, Madhu Goud Yaskhi and Dr. Sake Sailajanath, according to sources.

The State party in-Charge K.C. Venugopal who is expected to arrive in the State capital on Monday morning, will meet District Presidents and office-bearers in the afternoon. On Tuesday, he will hold talks with senior party leaders and later with the party MPs, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and his Cabinet colleagues and party legislators.

Venugopal is also expected to hold one-to-one talks with the CM, KPCC President Dr.G. Parameshwara and KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao. On Wednesday, Venugopal is likely to hold a party co-ordination meet in the morning, where several important decisions on strengthening the party will be taken, following which he will report to AICC President Sonia Gandhi and Vice-President Rahul Gandhi.

Even as Venugopal is arriving in Bengaluru tomorrow, there seems to be a stiff competition between Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, M.B. Patil and Eshwar Khandre and former Minister S.R. Patil for the KPCC President's post.

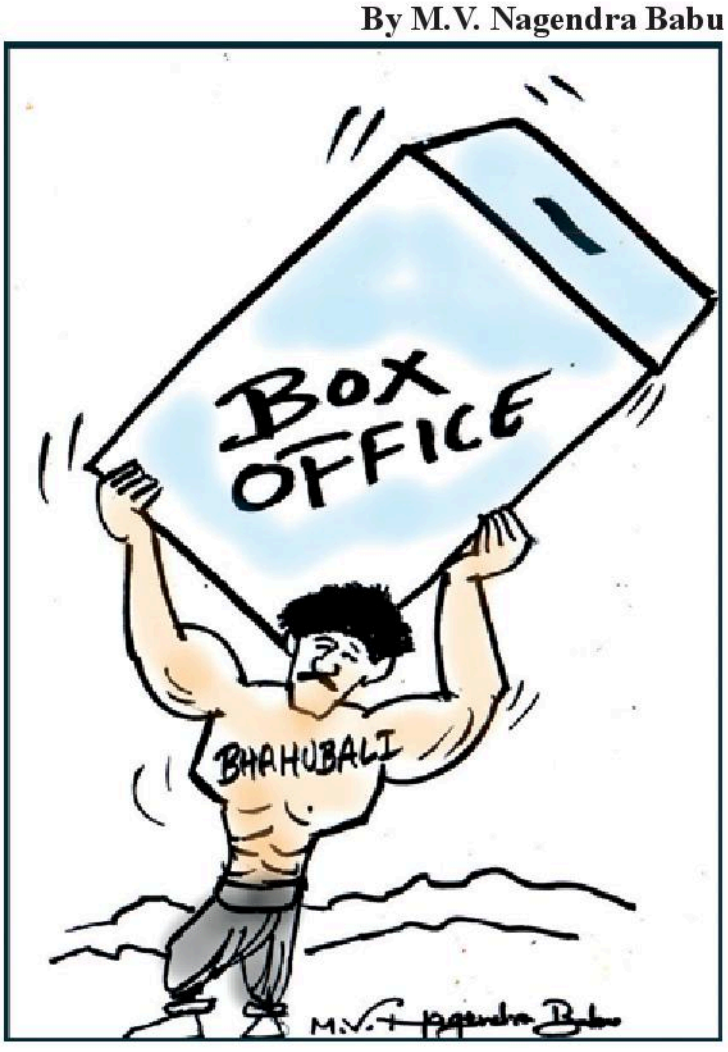
# Life Insurance Agents interview

Nanjangud, May 7- The interview for candidates aspiring to become Post Office Insurance/Rural Postal Life Insurance Agents will be held at the Postal Superintendent's Office in Nanjangud on May 15 (Monday) at 11 am.

The candidates must be aged between 18 and 60 years. The candidates living in towns having a population of less than 5,000 should have passed 10th standard and candidates living in towns having a population of more than 5,000 should have passed 12th standard (PUC). For details, contact Ph: 08221-226291 / 93.

# BABU'S BANTER

**By M.V. Nagendra Babu**



## WORD OF THE DAY

### Visceral

**Pronunciation:** VISS-uh-rul
**Meaning:** Felt in or as if in the internal organs of the body: deep; not intellectual: instinctive, unreasoning; dealing with crude or elemental emotions: earthy; Of, relating to, or located on or among the internal organs of the body.
**Origin:** The viscera are the internal organs of the body — especially those located in the large cavity of the trunk (e.g., the heart, liver, and intestines). The word viscera comes from Latin, in which it has essentially the same meaning. Something visceral has to do with the viscera, and in a more figurative sense, something visceral is felt "deep down." Even in the early years of its use, visceral often referred to things emotional rather than physiological. For example, in 1640 an English bishop named Edward Reynolds wrote, "Love is of all other the inmost and most visceral affection." This figurative use is the most common use of visceral, but the word continues to be used in medical contexts as well.

## THE ODD WORD

### Zegedine

Silver drinking-cup

## IDIOM OF THE DAY

### Beating a dead horse

**Meaning:** To bring up an issue that has already been concluded; something that's considered to be pointless.

"beating a dead horse" might be said by someone who sees any further discussion on the topic to be meaningless.
**Origin:** This phrase may originate with horse racing, where horses are sometimes "beaten" by their riders to get them moving faster. Depending on the rules, a jockey usually has access to a riding crop, which is sorta like a miniature whip, and this is used to slap the horse on the thigh. The horse responds either by running faster, or not at all if it's too tired.
While there is much controversy involved with how race horses should be treated, the purpose of "beating" horses during a race is to make them go faster. On the other hand, if the horses were dead, then there wouldn't really be a point in beating them. Thus, the pointlessness of beating a dead horse would eventually go on to apply to other things.
An early written form of this idiom goes back to at least 1859, recorded in the Watchman And Wesleyan Advertiser newspaper in London. Inside, there's an article that reads: "It was notorious that Mr.Bright was dissatisfied with his winter reform campaign and rumor said that he had given up his effort with the exclamation that it was like flogging a dead horse." Flogging is just another word for beating.

## QUOTE BOX

"Hold fast to dreams, For if dreams die.
Life is a broken-winged bird, That cannot fly." **—Langston Hughes**

## RIDDLE THIS

How can you add 8 8s to make 1,000?

*Answer: 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1,000.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 8 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
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| 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
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| 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 A small hut
5 A suffix meaning ruler
9 Seller-Furnished Equip.
12 Bellow like a lion?
13 Semi-transparent mineral used in insulations
14 "Run" around to get a jar?
15 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
16 Spoke without preparation
18 ____ and wiser: having become wiser with age?
20 Liquefies by heat
21 Move smoothly along
22 Something that remunerates
23 Bemoan, deplore or lament
24 Crippled or maimed
27 Missile used in the Gulf War
31 Instrument Landing Sys.
32 Make an opening having divergent sides?
34 All points addressable, abbr.
35 One of a ballerina's shorter skirts
37 Mother of Luv and Kush
38 Pounds, shillings and pence, in short
39 180 degrees from NNW
41 "Milk" as a prefix?
43 Sudden burst of light
46 Madagascan animal
47 Opera texts
50 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
52 A sphere or globe
53 Kind of pear
54 Rope or wire to support the mast?
55 Regional Airline Assoc.
56 Frenziedly misbehaving
57 Equal or identical?

**THURSDAY'S ANSWER:**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A | M | A | H | ■ | U | S | E | R | ■ | D | U | B |
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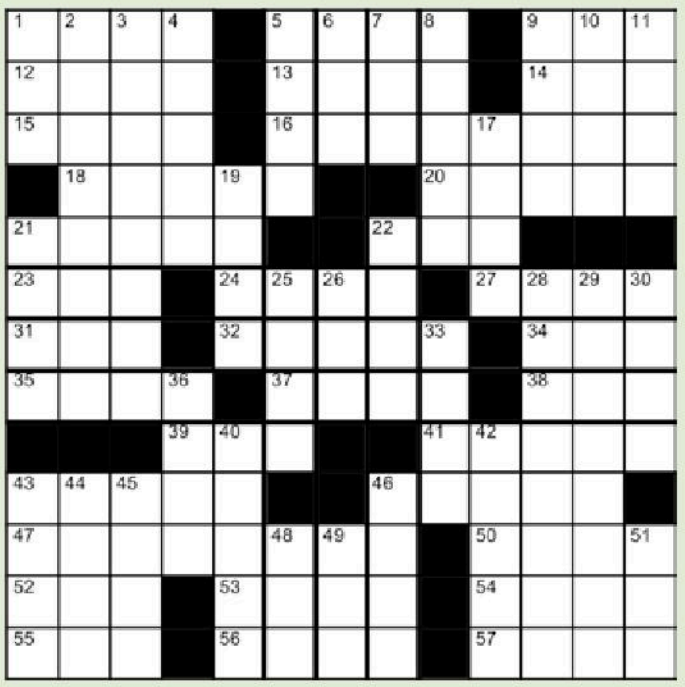
**DOWN**
1 ___ Lanka
2 Hawaiian capital
3 Quickest or fastest, before all else
4 1995 Stallone title role, Judge ___
5 Bollywood's ___ Akbar Anthony
6 Dispose of or free from
7 Quarter of M
8 Israeli port
9 Acts as a substitute for another
10 Unfettered or unencumbered
11 The extreme limits beyond which things do not continue
17 What a customer does when a shopkeeper sells?
19 Sea snakes
21 A word commonly used for courage
22 Type of earth from boggy ground used for fuel
25 Church part
26 1051 in Roman numerals
28 Kolkata's old name
29 Against the current
30 Pedestal part
33 American university
36 Now CIS
40 Old Testament Queen
42 Wrong or ill; improperly
43 Film of yeast on the surface of wine
44 Former monetary unit of Italy
45 Swedish singing group of not so recent past
46 ____ the boots of : be subservient to; flatter?
48 Peeping chap?
49 Tech. Std. Order
51 Edible grain



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**O YHJL SOC DOC JLL SXTL VTXS IML PXIIXS XV O YLAA**

**IMOC O VXXA DOC VTXS O SXRCIOHC IXE**

**TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T**

**Thursday's Cryptoquip:** In theory, there is no difference between theory and practice; In practice, there is.

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Raajakumara* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| | Lido | 2420885 | 4 Shows |
| *Chowka* | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Marali Manege* | Olympia | 2420737 | 2 Shows |
| *Pokkiri Raja* | | | 2 Shows |
| *Simha Hakida Hejje* | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Maruthi | 9980351129 | 4 Shows |
| *Happy New Year* | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9900820093 | 4 Shows |
| | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Chakravarthy* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Baahubali 2* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Baahubali 2* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Clash of the Titans* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Dirty Dancer* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Aarambame Attagasam* | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |

## DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)* | (S-1) | 10.05 am, 1.20 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 6.45 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)* | (S-2) | 3.35 pm, 6.45 pm |
| | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *3-D Guardians of the Galaxy (E)* | (S-1) | 4.35 pm, 7.15 pm |
| | (S-2) | 10.25 am, 1.00 pm |
| *Simha Hakida Hejje (K)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am |
| *Raajakumara (K)* | (S-3) | 3.55 pm |
| *Happy New Year (K)* | (S-3) | 1.10 pm |
| *CIA-Comrade in America (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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|---|---|---|
| *Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)* | (S-1) | 12.31 pm, 6.31 |
| | (S-2) | 10.46 am, 2.11 pm, 5.51 pm, 9.11 pm |
| | (S-4) | 9.56 am, 9.51 pm |
| *Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)* | (S-3) | 6.36 pm, 9.56 pm |
| | (S-4) | 4.06 pm |
| *Raajakumara (K)* | (S-4) | 1.11 pm |
| *Raaga (K)* | (S-4) | 7.21 pm |
| *Guardians of the Galaxy (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 9.51 am, 3.51 pm, 9.56 pm |
| *Happy New Year (K)* | (S-3) | 9.46 am, 3.51 pm |
| *Simha Hakida Hejje (K)* | (S-3) | 12.31 pm |

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

# AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

# TV TONIGHT

**ZEE TV**

4:30 pm Zee Cine Awards 2017
5:00 Zee Cine Awards 2017
9:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017
10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017

**Star Plus**

6:00 pm Mere Angne Mein
6:30 Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Nach Baliye
9:00 Koi Laut Ke Aaya Hai
10:00 Ek Aastha Aisi Bhee

**SONY**

8:00 pm Sabse Bada Kalakar
9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
10:30 CID
11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark

**Discovery**

5:00 pm You Have Been Warned
5:30 Untamed & Uncut
6:00 River Monsters
7:00 Savage Family Diggers
8:00 Spl. Forces Ultimate Hell Week
9:00 Subhash Chandra Bose
10:00 Treasure Quest

**Star Sports**

1:00 pm Inside RCB
1:30 Knight Club 2017
2:00 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top
2:30 Inside RCB
3:00 Best of ICC WT20
3:28 Ireland Tour of England 2017
11:30 Superstars

**National Geographic**

5:30 pm Mega Factories
6:30 Do Or Die
7:00 Nat Geo Weekends
7:30 Nat Geo Weekends
8:00 Origins: Journey of Humankind
9:00 World's Most Extreme
10:00 Do Or Die

**Cartoon Network**

5:00 pm Kiteretsu
6:00 Roll no 21
7:30 Roll No. 21
8:00 Kiteretsu
10:00 Kiteretsu
11:00 Dragon Ball Z
11:30 Teleshoppinga

**GV**

2:30 pm Kutty Chutties
3:00 **Singam II**
6:30 **Chandramukhi**
7:00 News
7:30 **Chandramukhi**
10:30 Bhairavi
11:30 Super Challenge

**Udaya**

3:00 pm **Ram-Leela**
6:00 **Kalpana 2**
9:00 Sooper Kabbadi : Final
10:00 Nandini
11:00 Sooper Kabbadi : Final

# MOVIES TONIGHT

**Star Movies**

2:22 pm **Kung Fu Hustle**
4:28 **Kung Fu Panda 3**
6:34 **Terminator 3**
9:00 **The Martian**

**HBO**

5:09 pm **Monster-in-Law**
7:08 **Rush Hour 2**
9:00 **Iron Man**
11:32 **Hansel & Gretela**

**WB**

4:37 pm **Panic Room**
6:37 **Batman Begins**
9:00 **The Dark Knight**
11:46 **Dark Knight Rises**

**Star Sports Max**

4:00 pm **IPL : Bangalore vs. Kolkata**
8:00 **Punjab vs. Gujarat**
11:30 **Extraaa Innings**

**Zee Cinema**

5:42 pm **Nayak: The Real Hero**
9:00 **Dhamaal**
11:50 **Main Hoon Durga**

**Filmy**

4.00 pm **Movie**
8.30 **Movie**
11.30 **Movie**

**Star Pix**

4:26 pm **Despicable Me**
6:29 **Johnny English Reborn**
8:49 **Finding Nemo**

**Udaya Movies**

4:00 pm **Samara**
7:00 **Vishnuvardhana**
10:00 **Super Jodi**

**StarGOLD**

3:55 pm **Golmaal 3**
7:00 **Dishoom**
9:40 **Deewar Man of Power**

# EVENTS TODAY (MAY 7)

**Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **up to 7 pm.**

**Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

**Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair:** Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

**Sri Renukadevi Karaga Temple Trust, Ittigegudu:** Sri Chamundeshwari & Sri Maramma's 93rd Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Tambittu Aarati, **4 pm;** Karaga Utsava, **7 pm;** Mahamanagalrati, Temple premises, **12 midnight.**

**Rotary Club of Mysore, JP Nagar, Koti Vruksha Pratishtana and IQ Plus Academy:** *Beeja Neduva Habba*, MUDA Park, Srirampura, **4 pm.**

**Srikrishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage:** 26th Brahmotsava, various religious and cultural programmes, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

**Rangayana:** Chinnara Mela Natakotsava, staging of play 'Navellaru Onde' by Pt. Mallikarjuna Mansur team and 'Kuhu Kuhu Kogile' by Peetilu Chowdaih team, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Mahaganapati Temple, 'A' Block - J.P. Nagar:** 25th anniversary celebrations of Sri Mahaganapati Seva Saimiti, Cultural programmes — Flute recital by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar** and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha:** Hindustani Classical Music Programme, Pt. Balachandra Nakod - vocal, Pt. Raghavendra Nakod - tabla and Pt. Veerabhdraiah Hiremath - harmonium, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 8)

**Sri Renukadevi Karaga Temple Trust, Ittigegudu:** Sri Chamundeshwari & Sri Maramma's 93rd Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Temple premises, **5 am onwards.**

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# Rtn. Joseph Mathew is District Governor Nominee Designate

Mysuru, May 7- **Rtn. (Prof.) Joseph Mathew,** Past President of Rotary West and Past Assistant Governor, has been elected as District Governor Nominee Designate of R.I Dist. 3181 for the Rotary year 2019-20.

**Profile:** Rtn. Joseph Mathew was born on Sept.28, 1957 at Thodupuzha in Kerala. He obtained his BA and MA in Sociology (second rank) from University of Mysore. He has also done PG Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations.

After joining Rotary Club of Mysore West in the year 2001, he has taken various responsibilities and served as Director of various avenues of services and Chairman of various committees. He was also the President of Rotary West Association managing two schools and one junior college.

During his tenure as President (2009-10), Rotary West won the Best Club of the District Award. The Club bagged 33 awards for different service avenues bagging 29 first places.

After serving in St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, from 1984 to 2016, he took voluntary retirement while he was the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

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